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SUBJECT: AIR TRAFFIC VIRTUALLY NORMAL

REF: OTTAWA 07488, 07261

1. NEARLY ALL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS NOW HEEDING INSTRUCTIONS OF CANADIAN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL ASSOCIATION (CATCA) LEADERSHIP TO OBEY BACK-TO-WORK LAW ENACTED AUGUST 10 AND EFFECTIVE UNTIL DECEMBER 31. SPORADIC FLIGHT DELAYS ARE STILL OCCURRING AT TORONTO WHERE LOCAL CATCA CHAIRMAN SUPPORTS WORK-TO-RULE TACTICS PRACTISED BY SOME RECALCITRANT CONTROLLERS. ACCORDING TO CATCA VICE PRESIDENT KOUK POSSIBILITY OF WORK SLOW DOWN EXISTS AT MONTREAL (MIRABEL) WHERE CONTROLLERS ARE ANGERED BY DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST ONE OF THEIR COLLEAGUES.

2. LACK OF NORMAL PROVISION IN BACK-TO-WORK LEGISLATION CALLING FOR ARBITRATION OF DISPUTE HAS DRAWN CRITICISM FROM LARGE SEGMENT OF ORGANIZED LABOR. CATCA WILL FILE NOTICE ON NOVEMBER 1 TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW CONTRACT WHICH COULD GO INTO EFFECT JANUARY 1. IN MEANTIME, CATCA WILL CONTINUE TO URGE ITS 2,200 MEMBERS TO WORK WITHOUT

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RESORT TO FLIGHT-DELAYING TACTICS. ENDERS

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